# Town of North Hempstead

# Port Washington Parking Improvement Committee Minutes

Williams

Location: Hagedorn Room PW Library

Date of Meeting: September 24, 2013

**Members:** 

-P Jim Salerno

-P John Olszewski

- P Dan Kurz

- P Sherman Scheff

- P Rich Meth

- P Georgina Morgenstern

- P Jean-Marie Posner

- P Peter Ripullone

- P Kathy Corcoran

-P Rhoda Becker

- P Donna Rice

- P Alan Elton

- P Deborah Shapiro

- P Paul Oleksiw

-P Michael Copperman

-P Mitch Schwartz

-P Leon Jankowski

### **Town Officials & Staff:**

P- Councilwoman Dina M. DeGiorgio

**Start Time of Meeting:** 7:30 P.M

#### Welcome:

Councilwoman De Giorgio opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

#### **Reports:**

**NONE** 

#### **New Business:**

Introductions made

#### **Other Matters:**

#### **Parking Stickers:**

- 1. Discussion about non-PW residents parking in lots
- 2. Discussion about limiting stickers per household. Councilwoman De Giorgio rejects that request.
- 3. Discussion about increasing parking fees to cover additional costs.

#### **Parking Lot Issues-** The following issues were raised and discussed:

Electric car charging stations

Ownership of the lots-PW Parking District operates all lots except the Haven side lot which is owned by the LIRR

Designated merchant parking spaces

Changing orientation of spaces to increase # of spaces

Parking lot beautification

Any available lot for more lots

Cost for spot to date is \$50,000 per spot

#### **LIRR**

5 tracks to Penn/3 to Grand Central

LIRR does not want to give up gates into Penn Station

Sold storage tracks on Westside of Manhattan

Discussion about asking LIRR to make Port Washington whole with respect to cost of restoration to affected areas of lots and station and recouping lost parking spaces

## **Items for Next Meeting:**

Google Maps of lots w number of commuter and metered spots

PW Parking District Budget

Discussion of revenue from parking tickets

Demand letter to LIRR for more details about plans

# **Adjournment of Meeting:**

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Date, Time & Place of Next Meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup>, PW Senior Citizens Center at 7:30pm